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SUBJ: SAKHAROV TRIP TO MORDOVIA

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1. REFUSENIK SOURCES WHO HAVE SPOKEN PERSONALLY TO
SAKHAROV SINCE HIS RETURN TO MOSCOW FROM POTMA
SEVERAL DAYS AGO CONFIRM PRESS REPORTS (REFTEL A)
THAT SAKHAROV DID NOT RPT NOT SEE KUZNETSOV. AS
INDICATED REFTEL B, SAKHAROV WAS BACK IN MOSCOW AS
OF DECEMBER 28. WE BELIEVE SOURCES OF OUR EARLIER
REPORT (REF C) THAT VISIT HAD OCCURRED WERE NOT IN DIRECT
CONTACT WITH SAKHAROV AND MISTOOK INTENT FOR ACHIEVEMENT.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES, SAKHAROV ACCOMPANIED WIFE
AND HER SON TO POTMA (WE UNDERSTAND SAKHAROV'S WIFE
IS RELATED TO KUZNETSOV). SAKHAROV AND HIS FAMILY
REPORTEDLY WERE TREATED CORRECTLY THROUGHOUT THEIR
TEN DAY STAY AT POTMA, EVEN THOUGH CAMP AUTHORITIES
REFUSED TO RREANGE MEETING WITH KUZNETSOV. SAKHAROV
HEARD THROUGH GRAPEVINE THAT KUZNETSOV WENT ON
HUNGER STRIKE DURING SAKHAROV'S VISIT, DEMANDING THAT
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POLITICAL PRISONERS BE SEPARATED FROM CRIMINALS
AND THAT HE (KUZNETSOV) BE ALLOWED MEETING WITH
WIFE SILVA ZALMANSON, WHO EMIGRATED FROM USSR
SEVERAL YEARS AGO. BECAUSE OF HUNGER STRIKE,
KUZNETSOV REPORTEDLY REFUSED TO ACCEPT FOOD PACKAGE
SEND HIM BY SAKHAROV.
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